UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA WESTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL W. RONDINI et al.,	}
Plaintiffs,	} }
v.	} Case No.: 7:17-CV-01114-RDF
TERRY J. BUNN., JR.,	} }
Defendant.	}

STIPULATION AND ORDER

This case is before the court on a request by third-party litigants in a related case (7:19-cv-00403-RDP) who seek access to discovery materials produced in this case. Specifically, the defendants in the related case, BuzzFeed, Inc., Ben Smith, and Katie J.M. Baker (the "BuzzFeed Defendants"), seek to obtain the discovery materials produced in this case for use in a related defamation action brought against them by the plaintiffs in that case, Adam Jones and Joshua Hastings (the "Buzzfeed Plaintiffs"). The Buzzfeed Plaintiffs have alleged that they were defamed by two BuzzFeed articles, which reported on an investigation into the events connected to Megan Rondini.

This court recognizes that certain portions of the discovery materials produced in the *Rondini* action are relevant to the claims and defenses in the *BuzzFeed* action. Consequently, the court concludes that there is good cause for making the *Rondini* discovery materials available to the *Buzzfeed* Parties. Further, the court **DIRECTS** that the categories of documents and materials listed in Exhibit A below be made available to the *Buzzfeed* Plaintiffs and the *BuzzFeed* Defendants; provided, however, that the *BuzzFeed* Parties **SHALL** (1) abide by the terms of any

applicable protective order, and (2) cover the reasonable expense of copying the *Rondini* discovery.

For all these reasons, subject to the applicable protective order, the above-referenced *Rondini* discovery **SHALL** be made available to the *BuzzFeed* Parties for copying **on or before April 16, 2020**.

DONE and **ORDERED** this March 16, 2020.

R. DAVID PROCTOR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Exhibit A

- 1. Audio of Megan Rondini going to her apartment
- 2. Audio of Terry Bunn, Jr. regarding the search warrant
- 3. Ciara Younger Interview
- 4. Dr. Barbara Ziv Exhibits 1-11 (records)
- 5. Evidence of photos/handgun and clothing (7/02/2015)
- 6. Adam Jones Defendant Exhibits
- 7. Houndstooth Condos Video
- 8. Innisfree Video
- 9. Jason Barksdale Interview
- 10. Megan Rondini Exhibits 1-17 (text messages, houndstooth photos, medical records)
- 11. Megan Rondini Interview Part 1 and 2
- 12. Release of Property to Megan Rondini
- 13. Documents Provided to Dr. Long
 - a. Third Interview of Megan Rondini
 - b. Megan's text messages
 - c. Snap Chat videos
 - d. Death Certificate of Megan Rondini
 - e. IPhone extraction report
 - f. Tuscaloosa Police Report
 - g. Terry J. Bunn Jr. Interviews Part 1 and 2
 - h. Timeline
 - i. Dr. Arnold Recs

- j. Dr. Rezaee Recs
- k. Dr. Betty Bewley (2 sessions)
- 1. Dr. Donna Cozort
- m. Dr. Melanie Collins
- n. Lakeway Therapy Notes
- o. DCH Assault/Chart Release
- p. Dallas Police Report
- q. Dallas Autopsy Report
- r. Facts of Death Verification
- 14. Investigator Hastings Scene Photos
- 15. Investigator Jones Scene Photos/Affidavit
- 16. Depositions:
 - a. Cynthia Rondini
 - b. Dr. Barbara Ziv
 - c. Investigator Adam Jones
 - d. Michael W. Rondini
 - e. Dr. Susan Arnold
 - f. Terry J. Bunn Jr.
- 17. Felony Packet
- 18. Innisfree Receipts
- 19. Joint Statement of Rondini Family to University of Alabama
- 20. July 2015 Cell Phone Bill
- 21. Keystone Psychological Emotional Support Pet

- 22. Michael Rondini Emails with Investigator Hastings
- 23. On Call Incident Report and Email to University of Alabama
- 24. Transcript of Meck Radio Podcast
- 25. Terry J. Bunn Jr. Phone Records
- 26. Southern Methodist University ("SMU") Email
- 27. SMU Mental Health Center
- 28. SMU-Waggoner Email
- 29. Post-Assault Hospital Receipts